

## RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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Via email

Emma Best MuckRock

Re: Public Records Request - Criminal Hackers Target Police to Protest Perceived Injustices

Dear Ms. Best:

This serves as response to your June 21, 2019 Public Record Request directed to the Rhode Island State Police for "Records mentioning, describing or generated as a result of the 8 May 2015 Roll Call Release IA-0181-15...as well as records otherwise responding or reacting to the issues raised in it." Your request is governed by the Access to Public Records Act contained in R.I.G.L. Chapter 38-2. In response to a request for public records, an agency is required to make available for public disclosure those records that are responsive to a request, are in the possession of the agency and are not otherwise exempted from disclosure.

This serves to confirm that the Rhode Island State Police has no records responsive to your inquiry.

In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-8, you have the right to appeal this to Colonel James M. Manni, Superintendent, Rhode Island State Police, 311 Danielson Pike, North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857. Or you may file a complaint with the Department of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, or the Rhode Island Superior Court of the county where the record(s) are maintained.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely

Paul L. Andrews, Esq. Chief Legal Counsel

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